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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:


- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon, along with a copy of a German Search Report issued on May 7, 2001 in a counterpart German Application. Applicant requests that the references be made of record.
- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AC and AD are in English and have been discussed in the present specification at page 2. Thus, no further discussion is required.

- 4) The enclosed German Search Report indicates that references AA and AB fall into relevance Category Y (publications which, together with other publications, place into question the existence of inventive activity). Particularly, the German Search Report says that reference AA discloses a general feature of bundling plural information signals, i.e. multiplex amplitude bundling results in various degrees of modulation, and that reference AB especially refers to the combination of bundling types. This satisfies the requirement of the concise explanation of the relevance of these references (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 15 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Form PTO-1449,
4 references, copy
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AA ✓	E. Hoelzler et al.; "Pulstechnik, Band I - Grundlagen", 2 nd Edition, prepared by R. Kersten et al.; Springer-Verlag, 1986, relevant pages 219 to 249, 262 to 281, 291 to 299, 307, 308, 314, 315, 356 to 358.
	AB ✓	E. Hoelzler et al. "Pulstechnik, Band II - Anwendungen und Systeme", 2 nd Edition, prepared by K. Euler et al.; Springer-Verlag, 1984, relevant pages 257 to 266, 311 to 319.
	AC ✓	Data Book of TEMIC Semiconductor GmbH, 2000, e5550; Revision A4, May 25, 2000; page 319,
	AD	Data Book of TEMIC Semiconductor GmbH, 2000, e5551, Revision A2, April 19, 2000; page 333.

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